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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 2370

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For: IGNITION ACTUATION MECHANISM FOR PIEZOELECTRIC LIGHTER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 1, 2005, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to August 1, 2005, please make the following amendments:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.